



## DECLARATION OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY

### Automated Traffic Safety Notice of Infraction

RCW 46.63.075 creates a presumption that the Registered Owner of the vehicle described in the notice of infraction was the person in control of the vehicle at the point where, and for the time during which, the violation occurred. This presumption may be overcome only if the registered owner states, under oath, in a written statement to the court or in testimony before the court that the vehicle involved was, at the time, stolen or in the care, custody, or control of some person other than the registered owner.

NOTE: This Declaration may not be used by employers/principals to transfer responsibility to their employees/agents. As a matter of law, a vehicle registered to an employer/principal that is driven by an employee remains in the "care, custody, and control" of the employer/agent and thus, the employer/principal is responsible for the payment of the penalty. Rental Companies shall use this declaration as directed below.

**Complaint Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **License Plate Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I received the above-referenced Notice of Infraction. In accordance with RCW 46.63.075, I declare or affirm that at the time of the violation indicated in the Notice of Infraction, the vehicle described in the Notice was:**

- ☐ **Stolen**
- ☐ **Sold**
- ☐ **In the care, custody, or control of another person**

Although it is not required, I am voluntarily attaching the following information to overcome the presumption of responsibility:

- ☐ A Police Report (reflecting the vehicle was stolen)
- ☐ A Report of Sale from the Department of Licensing (reflecting that the vehicle was sold), or
- ☐ The name of person who had care, custody, or control of the vehicle at the time of the violation:

Driver's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP

**I certify or declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct:**

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (month), \_\_\_\_\_ (year) at \_\_\_\_\_ (city) \_\_\_\_\_ (State).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print your name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your street address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State ZIP

RCW 9A.72.040 False swearing. (1) A person is guilty of false swearing if he or she makes a false statement, which he or she knows to be false, under an oath required or authorized by law. (2) False swearing is a gross misdemeanor.

**Return the completed and signed Declaration with the notice of infraction to:**

If you are an **Individual**, return the completed and signed Declaration to **King County District Court, 585 112<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Bellevue, WA 98004**.

If you are a **Rental Car Company**, return the completed and signed Declaration to **Photo Enforcement Program, Violation Processing Center, PO Box 22091, Tempe, AZ 85285-2091**.

*The declaration must be mailed no later than midnight on the date the response is due, as indicated on the front of the Notice of Infraction. If the declaration is not received by the due date, the infraction will be subject to late fees and transfer to a collection company.*

